

ASCII to APL User Guide

Version 1.1

Installation

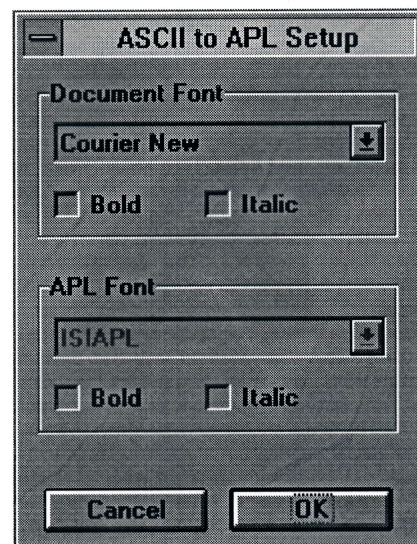
From the Intranet download the ASCII to APL Template file and save it in your Word 6 or Word 7 template directory (usually c:\winword\template) as apl.dot

This document can be found on my homepage on the Internal Web along with the template file at <http://194.64.1.101/people/rkeys/personal/default.htm>

ASCII to APL Setup

This setup process should be completed before using the ASCII to APL conversion function. If it is not used first the results from the ASCII to APL function can be unpredictable.

1. In a new document go to the **file** menu and select **Templates...**
2. Click on the **attach...** button.
3. Select the APL.DOT attachment and double click on it.
4. An **APL** menu will appear as the third last menu item.
5. Click on the **APL** menu item and select Setup...
6. The window pictured at the right will appear. Select the Document Font and it's characteristics. The document font is the font the non-APL characters will be in after conversion.
7. Select the characteristics of the APL Font. At this point only the font ISIAPL is allowed. If it is not installed on your PC an error message will be displayed. The ISIAPL font can be found on the internal web at (in pkzip format) <http://194.64.1.101/admin/hdb/library/isiapl.zip>. See the Windows User Guide for instructions on how to install fonts.



8. Select **OK** to complete the setup procedure.

How to use ASCII to APL

1. If you have not run the ASCII to APL setup yet, follow the Setup procedure above.
2. Open the document downloaded from RC108.
3. From the **file** menu select **Templates...**
4. Click on the **attach...** button.
5. Select the APL.DOT attachment and double click on it.
6. An **APL** menu will appear as the third last menu item.
7. Select the **ASCII to APL** menu item from the **APL** menu.
8. Your document will be converted.

Known Bugs and Limitations

There is a Word 6.0 bug (may or may not exist in Word 7.0) that will cause Word to hang if Word runs out of memory for the undo function and a pop-up box is active in another application.

A document can only be converted once, if part of it has already been converted ASCII to APL will not function properly.

Only the whole document can be converted, not just parts of it.

Rob Keys

Teamlinks: Rob Keys